

OAHU METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

ABOUT THE TIP

The Oahu TIP is a programming document that lists transportation projects that will be undertaken by the State of Hawaii and City and County of Honolulu, and funded in part with federal money. Projects identified in the TIP must be consistent with the Oahu Regional Transportation Plan (ORTP).

The TIP is the short-term three-year implementation program for federally-assisted surface transportation projects. It describes and prioritizes federally-assisted and regionally significant locally-funded transportation programs and projects selected by the OMPO Policy Committee for implementation during the program period. It identifies funding amounts by source of funding, jurisdictional responsibility, type of project, and year of funding for these projects. An annual review and a major biennial update of the TIP are scheduled, with off-schedule amendments considered as needed.

The TIP is adopted by the OMPO Policy Committee and sent to the Governor for approval. Upon approval, the TIP is incorporated as the Oahu element of the Statewide TIP (STIP).

TIP NEWS

Posted May 13, 2005

Draft Project Listing for Fiscal Years 2006-2008 Transportation Improvement Program

The [draft project listing for the Fiscal Years 2006-2008 Transportation Improvement Program](http://oahumpo.org/TIP/tip) is now available for review at <http://oahumpo.org/TIP/tip>

Comments are due **by July 1, 2005**.

This draft list consists of project requests from the State of Hawaii and the City and County of Honolulu. This draft list is financially unconstrained - which means that, because there is not enough federal highway money to fund all of the projects listed, some projects listed may need to be divided into smaller phases, deleted, or postponed. Therefore, if you support or oppose a project that is currently on the listing, please submit comments to that effect.

The OMPO Policy Committee will ultimately make the decision as to which projects to fund in each fiscal year. The meeting date will be set in mid- to late-July. The OMPO website will be updated once the meeting is set.

Please submit your comments on the draft FYs 2006-2008 TIP **by Friday, July 1, 2005** to:

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Nanakuli-Wai'anae-Makaha-Keaau-Makua

MONTHLY REPORT

June 2005

Councilmember's Message

Summer is upon us and I want to start by congratulating all of the graduates and their families. I know this is an exciting time for all of you and wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavors.

At Council, we are finishing up the budget process, continuing on the discussions regarding transportation solutions and the potential general excise tax increase, and starting a discussion on bed & breakfast and transient vacation rental operations. These three topics alone provide a full plate of significant policy issues for the City and City Council to address.

In regards to the potential general excise tax increase, I would like to try to clarify some of the misconceptions I have heard throughout the community. Yes, we are working on Bill 40 right now - however, ***if the increase is approved, it will not take effect until January 2007*** at the earliest. The reason that we need to address this issue now, is that the State legislation puts certain time constraints on the City in order to keep this option open. If we fail to meet those deadlines, we will lose the potential funding mechanism for our transit solutions.

I believe that we must have a definite transit solution plan in place before we actually increase any taxes for mass transit. The City administration has told us that they will complete their analysis and planning by the end of 2006. Therefore, the detailed plan that everyone is asking for will be completed before any excise tax increase occurs in 2007. If we could wait until that analysis was completed before passing Bill 40, I would likely support that. However, under the state legislation and to show our commitment to the federal government who will significantly contribute to the cost of the system, we must continue on the appropriate timeline.

I hope that helps explain some of the situation we have before us. I again thank everyone who has taken the time to email or write with their concerns and thoughts on all of the issues facing our City. Aloha.

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Eyes on Ewaby Wendy Sefo

As many of you are aware criminal activity through out Ewa beach is an on-going problem. The Honolulu Police Department's District 8 staff (Ewa to Waianae) is well aware of the problems and actively seeking to remove these threats from among our neighborhoods.

As residents we too can help by organizing a Neighborhood Security Watch to act as additional eyes and ears for our hard working officers.

Below is some information of the best ways to get involved and/or organize your own Neighborhood Security Watch.

The Neighborhood Security Watch (NSW) program on Oahu is sponsored by the Honolulu Police Department, and is a program comprised completely of volunteer participation in the battle against crime. Its primary purpose is the protection of our communities and our property.

Crime can create a climate of fear and mistrust. One of the most effective and least costly answers to crime is a neighborhood watch group. Watch groups are the foundation of community crime prevention.

The overall goals of the Neighborhood Security Watch are:

- To increase public education concerning local problems and effective preventive measures which lead to improved residential security.
- To implement community-based and coordinated programs that are designed to increase the level of community awareness and mutual concern for the protection of homes within a given community.
- To enhance community and police relations.

Individuals wanting to start a NSW program should contact the Informational Resources Section, at: (808) 529-3351 to request an officer to come to their community for a lecture about the Neighborhood Security Watch Program. See our speaker's request page online - [email at ematsumoto@honolulu.gov](mailto:ematsumoto@honolulu.gov). The lecture will include: What is the NSW program? What does the program consist of? How to start program? What are the overall benefits of the program?

Tips for Success

- Involve everyone-- young and old, single and married, renter and homeowner.
- Consider linking with an existing organization, such as a citizens' association, community development office, tenants association, housing authority.
- Canvas door-to-door to recruit members.
- Get information out quickly. Share all kinds of news.
- Gather the facts about crime in your neighborhood. Check police reports, do victimization surveys, and learn resident's perceptions about crime.
- Don't forget events like National Night Out or potluck dinners that give neighbors a chance to get together. Such items as pins, t-shirts, hats, or coffee mugs with the group's name enhance identity and pride
- It's essential to celebrate the success of the efforts and recognize volunteer's contributions through such events as awards, annual dinners, and parties. To help meet community needs, Neighborhood Watches can sponsor meetings that address broader issues such as drugs abuse, gangs, self-protection tactics, isolation of the elderly, crime in the schools, and rape prevention.

Working within Waianaeby Karen Awana

The Hokule'a sailed along the Waianae Coast carrying crewmembers from the Polynesian Voyaging Society this past month. Communities held cultural events in celebration of their arrival at Poka'i Bay Beach and Nanakuli Beach. Navigator, Nainoa Thompson was so impressed by the warm reception and aloha expressed by all, that plans have begun for a return trip in July. Congratulations to volunteers representing their respective ahapua'a for a job well done!

Councilmember Apo met with the Department of Design and Construction (DDC) to discuss irrigation at Mauna Lahilahi Beach Park. DDC assured Councilmember Apo that this project has resumed on May 31. Additional water lines will be installed while being sensitive to the cultural features of this area.

Keeping Up In Kapoleiby Wendy Sefo

Improvements to Kapolei Regional Park are moving right along. As you can see by the project listing provided on the opposite page, Councilmember Apo has proposed spending \$600,000 to complete the parks master plan and related improvements.

These include the final completion of the hula mound and the adjacent parking lot. As part of the upper parking lot completion will be the addition of much needed lighting. Additionally, the completion of a comfort station located near the hula mound and additional parking to be located off of Kamaaha St. near the library will round out the project list.

Recently issues were raised at the Makakilo / Kapolei / Honokai Hale Neighborhood Board meeting on 25 May 2005 regarding the regional park including the lack of irrigation at the park and the lack of access to the upper parking lot.

In response to the community's concerns, Councilmember Apo requested a briefing by the district's park management regarding both issues.

Regional Park Irrigation

In late April, a juvenile hot-wired a piece of heavy equipment that was being used on the road construction site at Kamaaha St., drove it through the park and tore out the existing irrigation. The parks department has installed temporary irrigation while it works to replace it with a permanent system.

Upper Parking Lot Access

Currently, access to the upper parking lot has been made available to the AYSO organization to be used during soccer season. Councilmember Apo has been told by park management that there are many safety and security concerns surrounding the open access to the upper parking lot, including park staff finding abandoned/stripped cars, broken beer bottles, trash and vandalism.

Additionally, the park staff is in the process of closing off access to the old military bunker, which is located, adjacent to the parking lot. Park management has advised Councilmember Apo that young adults are entering the bunker to drink and socialize.

The park management is actively working to address the safety and security issues in order to make the upper parking lot accessible to all residents on a regular basis.

The Analyst's Report: District 1 Proposed Capital Improvement Projects 2005-2006by Charmaine Doran

The Honolulu City Council is now more than halfway through its annual Budget Review Cycle. Things are expected to wrap up soon with the Council adopting a new City Budget for the 2005-2006 fiscal year sometime in mid June. Typically, a significant portion of the City's budget is invested in Capital Improvement Projects (CIP). The same holds true this year as more than 300 projects carrying a price tag of over \$450 million are poised for Council approval. Set to receive a sizable portion of these CIP Funds is Council District 1.

Over the past few months, the Council has supported some 50 CIP projects planned for the area. This includes 34 "Region-Only" projects totaling over **\$60 million dollars** and an additional 18 "Island-Wide" ventures with district impact. Councilmember Apo is confident that once approved "these funds will go a far way in helping to complete many on-going, long awaited and much needed City projects within our district". District 1 projects currently up for Council approval during this Budget Cycle include the following:

District-Only Projects*

Boys & Girls Retrofit-Nanakuli & Waianae	\$300,000
Catholic Charities - Maili Transitional Housing	\$195,000
Child & Family Services - Ewa Learning Center	\$220,688
Ewa Beach Fire Station - Relocation Plan & Design	\$350,000
Ewa Pearl Harbor Bridge - Feasibility Study	\$350,000
Goodwill Industries - Kapolei Learning Center	\$2,000,000
Fort Weaver Road - Manhole & Pipe Rehab	\$2,831,000
Geiger Community Park - Phase II Improvements	\$1,000,000
Honolulu Community Action Program	\$250,000
Hui Kauhale Inc. (Ewa Villages) - Housing project	\$2,252,000
Kamokila Road - Extension	\$1,000,000
Kapolei Consolidated Court Yard	\$4,675,000
Kapolei Regional Park - Master Plan Improvements	\$600,000
Kapolei Transit Center - Relocation Plan & Design	\$30,000
Kaupuni Neighborhood Park - Design Phase II Improvements	\$50,000
Lualualei Homestead Road Improvements	\$950,000
Makaha Interceptor Replacement	\$201,000
Maunalahilahi Beach Park Breakwater	\$252,000
Maunalahilahi Dry Stackwall	\$200,000
Nanakuli Development Center	\$122,729
North South Road Improvements	\$300,000
Ocean Pointe Park - Design & Plan Park Improvements	\$50,000
Pacific Housing Assistance-Elderly Housing Project	\$1,000,000
Papipi Road Drainage - Improvements	\$100,000
Public Pool & Parking Lot – Waianae YMCA	\$1,500,000
Renton Road Street Lighting Improvements	\$35,000
Solid waste To Energy Facility Expansion	\$40,000,000
Waianae Coast Alternate Route	\$1,503,000
Waianae Coast Comm. Mental Health Center	\$300,000
Waianae District Park-Roof & Facility Repair	\$350,000
Waianae Police Station - Replacement Plan	\$50,000
West Loch Commer. Ctr & Elderly Housing Street Lighting	\$30,000
West Loch Walkway Lighting Improvements	\$250,000
YMCA-Waianae Center Expansion & Improvements	<u>\$500,000</u>
TOTAL	\$63,797,417

Island-Wide Projects*

ADA Improvements At Various Parks – Piilaaau Park	\$410,000
Bicycle Projects - Asing Community Park	\$447,000
Drainage Improvements At Various Locations –Farrington & Manuaihue Street	\$1,100,000
Emergency Shelter Grants Programs – Maili Transitional, Ho'omau-Keoala & Waianae Comm. Outreach.	\$867,286
Fire Station Building Improvements – Kapolei, Nanakuli & Waianae	\$2,245,000
Golf Course Improvements-Ewa Villages & West Loch	\$150,000
Guardrail Improvements-Farrington Highway	\$285,000
Leeward Area Sewer & Manhole Rehab Plan & Design - Ewa Beach	\$101,000
Life Guard Towers Installation & Replacement - Ewa, Maili, Nanakuli & Lahilahi Beach Park.	\$760,000
Public Building Improvements-Ewa Mills	\$5,320,000
Reconstruction Play Courts RD3 Play Areas – Waianae District Park	\$250,000
Recreation District 3 Improvements - Nanakuli Beach Park & Maili Community Park.	\$750,000
Renovate Recreational Facilities - One Ula Beach Park	\$3,500,000
Traffic Signals At Various Locations – Kamokila Blvd. & Nau Place.	\$2,622,000
Upgrade Security Cameras at Various Police Stations Kapolei	<u>\$200,000</u>
TOTAL	\$19,007,286

Additional information about the Budget Cycle and Council meetings can be obtained by contacting Councilmember Apo's Office at 527-7001 or by logging on to <http://www4.honolulu.gov/docushare/dsweb/HomePage>.